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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., December 16, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended December 14, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 190; number of passengers detained, none.

Eagle Pass, Tex., December 23, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor of reporting the following transactions at this port for the week ended December 21, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 250; number of passengers inspected and detained, none.

B. KINSELL,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., December 14, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended December 14, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 123; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of immigrants, 204; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., of immigrants, 86 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 297 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 3,753 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 9.

El Paso, Tex., December 21, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended December 21, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 202; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 30; inspection of immigrants, 157; inspection of certificate of cause of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin shipped into United States, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 359 pieces; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., of immigrants, 113 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 3,428 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 15.

E. ALEXANDER,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., December 12, 1901—Inspection Service.—I have the honor to inform you that the State of Texas quarantine officers did not raise their close quarantine against yellow fever points until November 23, 1901. I was instrumental in detaining 1 person on November 3, for disinfection of baggage, etc. He was from Vera Cruz, and had been on peninsula below that point, and reports from Vera Cruz were very unfavorable at that time. See PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, etc. I have not detained any person since that date. I know 2 persons were detained by State quarantine inspector about November 20. They were from Vera Cruz, and also had been below that point where small-pox, as well as yellow fever, is said to prevail. I disinfected the 2 trunks of these passengers, as the Texas quarantine inspector had no means at hand with which to disinfect, and he requested me to do so. These 3 persons are the only cases of detention at this port for disinfection of baggage since November 1. My intentions were to keep on close quarantine until November 15, as per instructions received by me by wire from Bureau for 1899 and 1900, but no occasion arose except as above-mentioned. Will comply with regulations and instructions received this day.

Laredo, Tex., December 18, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended December 14, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 527; immigrants inspected, 25; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 8; Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico disinfected, 4,933 pieces.

Laredo, Tex., December 22, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended December 21, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 580; immigrants inspected, 22; immigrants vaccinated, 11. Thirty-eight blankets and 5,238 pieces soiled linen of Pullman Company disinfected.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Francisco Quarantine Station, Angel Island, Cal., during the month of November, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 645; number passed, 644; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 1.

D. A. CARMICHAEL,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Boston, Mass., during the month of November, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2,062; number passed, 2,059; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 3.

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of New York, N. Y., during the month of November, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 39,899; number passed, 39,631; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 268.

GEO. W. STONER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Correction of November report of inspection of immigrants at Columbia River Quarantine.

COLUMBIA RIVER QUARANTINE STATION,
Astoria, Oreg., December 17, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the inspection of immigrants at this station during the month of November, 1901, and to request that it be substituted for the one already submitted for that month, which was incorrect.

There were 15 Chinese male passengers on board the British steamship *Indrapura*, which arrived on the 19th ultimo from Hongkong, China, and I was misinformed by the master of the vessel and also by the customs inspector on board that only 5 of these were for points in the United States, the others being in transit for points in British Colum-